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Louisiana and the New Orleans Riot.—The Committee's Report.

The report of Messrs. Eliot and Shellabarger a majority of the House Committee appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the New Orleans riot, and the political condition of Louisiana—materially adds to our previous knowledge on the subject.

But though the report just presented to Congress can scarcely deepen the impression produced by these earlier revelations, the fullness of its details render them more distinct. The testimony taken is voluminous, and embraces probably all that could be adduced on both sides.

The latest accounts from Germany state that the programme of the Prince of Hohenzollern is fully approved by all the Governments of South Germany. A conference was to be held at once at Stuttgart, to mature a plan for the introduction of the military system of Prussia and to conciliate an alliance which would provide for placing all the South German troops under the leadership of Prussia in case of a foreign war.

The letter of the Secretary of War relieves the President from the responsibility connected with the failure to reply to the despatch of General Baird, dated 25th July, setting forth facts known in connection with the intended assembly, and asking for instructions in their favor, and the inference is deduced that this circumstance contributed to the unlawful attack upon the Conventionists, and that General Sheridan stigmatized as the "absolute massacre by the police" which followed. The facts are suggestive, and the conclusion is not unreasonable.

The Committee's representations with reference to public opinion in New Orleans and throughout Louisiana are unfavorable. The Rebel element dominates, and its influence and insinuations are upon this head, even where Union witnesses are concerned; some asserting that they carry on their business unmolested, others averring that they are not permitted to live in peace. The contradiction, we take it, is rather apparent than real.

Reconstruction of Germany. From the Tribune. The treaty of peace concluded at Prague between Prussia and Austria provided that that portion of the old German Confederation which lies south of the river Main, and which comprises the Kingdoms of Bavaria and Wurtemberg, and the Grand Duchies of Baden and Darmstadt, be excluded from the North German Confederation. It was to be optional for these States to form a South German Confederation with or without Austria.

statements of both the Prussian and the French Governments, it has since become known that the temporary separation of the South German States from those of North and Central Germany was a concession by Prussia to a direct demand of France. Louis Napoleon, in insisting upon this arrangement, hoped that these feeble States of South Germany, unable to find sufficient support in Austria, and repelled from an alliance with Prussia by the prevalence of sectional animosity, might be prevailed upon to accept a protectorate of France.

Sooner than was anticipated has the current of events realized the anticipations of Count Bismark. In Baden, which very reluctantly had been drawn into the war against Prussia, Government and Diet, soon after the conclusion of peace, expressed a wish to be admitted into the North German Confederation.

The only course left to Bavaria as a second-class German State, "which, as such, cannot exist without some European alliance," was to ally herself, in case of a foreign war, with Prussia. This alliance would render it necessary that in case of a foreign war Bavaria should place her army under the command of Prussia, and that in the meanwhile the Bavarian army should be so reorganized as to facilitate such military co-operation.

The importance of this movement to the future of Germany is obvious. Whatever the discussions on the best way of reconstructing the political unity of Germany may be, the military union of North and South Germany will secure the progressing reconstruction from all foreign attacks.

The Position of Congress—A Rescue or a Shipwreck.

"The Campbells are coming! Dinna ye hear the slogan!" spoke the quick-eared Jessie Brown to the exhausted garrison of Lucknow, invested by the swarming Sepoys, and despairing of a rescue. So now, applying his eye to the loophole of a compromise with the Conventionists, and peering through the dense fog of "Saturday's sayings and doings in Congress," the far-sighted Greeley thinks he sees something like a streak of daylight.

The impeachment, then, hangs fire. Temporarily has intervened. The Presbyterians have baffled the Independents of Congress, and a weaker man than Cromwell may manage them. The two Houses are all adrift. Every would-be leader has his scheme of reconstruction, and there is no leader among them all.

This is the civil war which at this juncture President Johnson's removal, as provided for in the Constitution, would bring about, in bringing about the restoration of the South upon the ultimatum of the North. That would settle the whole trouble and give us peace, order, harmony, confidence, and cotton once more. Give us this settlement, before the end of March, and it will perhaps be equal to a clear gain of a hundred millions in gold in the Southern crops of the current year.

of March, and it will perhaps be equal to a clear gain of a hundred millions in gold in the Southern crops of the current year. The North has the capital, the South has the soil and labor. Touch them all with the magic wand of confidence, and cotton, sugar, rice, and tobacco will line our docks again with Southern hogheads, herons, boxes, and bales.

With the fall of Brutus and Cassius the world-wide dominions of the Roman republic fell into the hands of the triumvirate of Octavius, Antony, and Lepidus. The last named, like the fifth wheel to a coach, was soon shuffled off, and then Mark Antony, with the smiles and the fascinating Cleopatra of Egypt, began to be factions and unruly.

We are just at that point, too, where we may consider the compromise of General Banks, or that of Mr. Raymond, as the offer of the fair Octavia for the bride of Antony. The rest has yet to come. The battle of Actium, from present appearances, will be avoided by a compromise. In this event, the same as if the nose of Cleopatra had been half an inch shorter, the fate of the Roman world may be changed, and the succession may be controlled by Antony.

DRY GOODS.

Have just opened from New York auction sales, and other sources, several lots of GOODS BELOW GOLD PRICES.

50 dozen Linen Huckaback Towels, 12 1/2 c. Large size Huckaback Towels, 25, 35, and 45c. Large size Bath Towels, 50c. 100 dozen Linen Doilies, at \$1, \$1 1/2, \$1 3/4, \$1 50, and \$1 75 per dozen.

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The following ORDINANCE PROPERTY will be sold at Public Auction, at the United States Arsenal, Charleston, S. C., on MONDAY, March 4, 1867, commencing at 10 A. M.

About 200 tons (annon) Cast Iron. About 750 net tons Shot, Shell, etc. (about one-half have valuable soft metal attached).

About 100 tons Loaded Shell. About 15 tons Scrap Wrought Iron. About 4 1/2 tons Scrap Brass, Copper, etc. 57 wooden Artillery Carriages, ironed.

120 wooden Chassis, ironed. About 750 Cavalry Saddles, 750 Bridles, 6500 Cartridge Boxes, and a quantity of other leather work.

Large Hand Fire Engine, built by Agnew, Philadelphia. About 1500 barrels Unserviceable Powder.

Also, a large quantity of other property, consisting principally of Musket Appendages, Bags, Rope, Implements, Miscellaneous Tools, etc. etc.

Terms—Cash on the day of the sale, in United States Currency. Ample time allowed for the removal of the property, at the expiration of which that not removed will revert to the Government.

By authority of Chief of Ordnance. F. H. PARKER, Captain Ord., and Breve Major U. S. A., 279 1/2 15 20 Comm'r Charleston Arsenal.

LARGE SALE OF ARMY CLOTHING.

DEPT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE Md., February 6, 1867.

Will be sold at Public Auction, in the city of Baltimore (at Government Storehouse, No. 129 S. EUTAW Street), on WEDNESDAY, 13 M., February 27, 1867, a lot of

ARMY CLOTHING, consisting of 3678 NEW YORK JACKETS, of irregular pattern, and otherwise unsuited for issue to troops.

By reason of its long retention in store, the material is in some instances more or less damaged.

Sale will take place in lots to suit purchasers. Terms—Cash in Government funds, on day of sale.

Three days allowed to remove purchases. By order of the Quartermaster-General, A. S. KIMBALL, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster, ADREON, THOMAS & CO., No. 18 S. CHARLES Street, Auctioneers.

SALE OF DAMAGED CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.

OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW YORK, February 8, 1867.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on account of the United States, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, corner of Laight and Washington streets, in New York city, on WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., and will be continued from day to day until all are sold, the following named articles of damaged clothing and equipage:

Woolen blankets, greatcoats, blouses, uniform coats, bedsocks, shirts, drawers, greatcoat straps, knapsacks, stockings, socks, trousers, knives, forks, spoons, plates, tin cups, hats, caps, lace, brown Hollands, 60 yards; alpaca, 124 yards; boots, shoes, brass articles, musical instruments, cap covers, etc.

Catalogues may be had at the Depot; also samples of the articles may be seen.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds; ten per cent. down, and the balance before the goods are taken from the Depot, which must be within three days from day of sale, under forfeiture of the purchase and the ten per cent. advance.

Brevet Brigadier-General D. H. VINTON, 299 1/2 Assistant Q. M.—General, U. S. A.

IMPORTANT SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSEL.

DEPT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., January 30, 1867.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the port of Baltimore (Henderson's Wharf, East Baltimore), on THURSDAY, 13 M., February 23, 1867, the

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